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SUBJECT: SOLAR DESALINIZATION PROJECT: VITA PARTICIPATION

1. LETTER FROM VITA STAFF REPORTS (A) VITA TECHNIAL CONSULTANTS DESIRE SUPPLEMENTARY/EXPLANATORY INFORMATION RE PROPOSED VILLAGE LEVEL SOLAR SEAWATER DESALTING PROJECT AND (B) TECHNICIANS ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET JANUARY 27.

PLEASE PASS FOLLWING BY TELEPHONE TO VITA STAFF (MR. FORD)
ASAP.

2. US ENGINEER AND SOLAR BUFF GEORGE DUNYAN PROVIDED FOLLOWING TO SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION FORWARDED IN AMBASSADOR'S DECEMBER 9, 1976, LETTER:

(A) TABLE ONE
1. TEMPERATURES ARE IN DEGREES CENTIGRADE;
READINGS ARE NOUAKCHOTT.

2. AVERAGE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE FOR A GIVEN MONTH IS THE SUM OF THE MAXIMA OF EVERY DAY DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR THAT MONTH.

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3. THE YEAR COLUMN IS THE SUM OF THE ABOVE DIVIDED BY TWELVE.

4. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM IS THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE FOR THAT PARTICULAR MONTHS WITH ITS DAY UNDER IT.

5. THE YEAR COLUMN DENOTES THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE

EVER RECORDED DURING THAT YEAR AND ITS DATE.

6. SECOND PAGE OF TABLE ONEIS THE CONTINUATION
OF FIRST PAGE FOR ABSOLUTE MINIMUM, BUT FOR THREE MONTHS
AND WITH NO SPECIFIED DATES.

(B) TABLE THREE

7. N7 MEANS: WIND NORTH, 7 METERS PER SECOND, IN
NOUAKCHOTT.

8. THE YEAR COLUMN REPRESENTS THE PREVAILING
WIND FOR THAT YEAR WITH ITS SPEED. IN 1974 IT WAS
N.W. 5.2 M/S AND IS MAXIMUM.

(C) TABLE FOUR

9. "3/1" MEANS 3 MILLEMETERS OF RAIN IN ONE DAY.
THUS IN 1972 IT RAINED FOR 13 DAYS; 4MM OF RAIN FELL
DURING ONE DAY IN JUNE.

3. METOROLOGICAL DATA IN SEVERAL TABLES WERE COLLECTED
IN NOUAKCHOTT -CENTER OF CITY IS 8 KILOMETERS INLAND
FROM OCEAN. POSSIBLE PROJECT SITE IS IN ONE OF SEVERAL
FISHING VILLAGES LYING 30-50 KILOMETERES NORTH OF
NOUAKCHOTT ON ATLANTIC SHORELINE. THERE ARE NO KNOWN
TOPOGRAPHICAL VARIATIONS ALONG THIS 30-50 KM STREACH
WHICH WOULD PRODUCE ANY SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN
WEATHER.

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4. PLEASE PASS WORD TO VITA DIRECTOR FOX THAT COPIES
OF VILLAGE MANUAL HAVE JUST ARRIVED. THEY WILL BE
SENT TO MINISTRIES AND OTHERS CONCERNED IN NEXT FEW
DAYS.

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